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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Michael Cole

SERIAL NO.: 09/997,154

FILED: November 28, 2001

FOR: Method and Apparatus for Determining  
Temperature of and Controlling the  
Evaporation of Liquid Samples

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 5, 2003**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the examiner's office action of November 5, 2003, it is requested  
that the application be amended as follows: